

## House Resolution No. 206

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

**Whereas**, born on February 15, 1898, in Springfield, Edith Roberts will soon renew her special status as a Missouri Centenarian when she reaches her One Hundred Seventh Birthday; and

**Whereas**, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Edith Roberts established a family of her own through a joyful marriage which lasted thirty-one years; and

**Whereas**, Edith Roberts also deserves mention of her being a sibling to four brothers and one sister; and

**Whereas**, Edith Roberts prepared for her labors as a housewife and as a teacher for forty-two years prior to well-deserved retirement by attending Stockton High School; Springfield Teachers College, which is now known as Southwest Missouri State University; and Warrensburg Teachers College, which today is called Central Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Edith Roberts enjoys a life which encompassed a portion of the nineteenth century and all of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as Edith Roberts:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the One Hundred Seventh Birthday of Edith Roberts and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Edith Roberts of Hermitage, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Larry D. Wilson  
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 206, adopted January 24, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker